

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR

ASSISTANT INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST







AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS

WHO SHOULD APPLY	Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications (entrance requirements) as stated below and have a permanent civil service appointment with the Department of Industrial Relations, excluding State Compensation Insurance Fund as of May 11, 2007, the final filing date.
HOW TO APPLY	Applications (Form 678) are available at the Department of Industrial Relations Personnel Office/Exam Unit, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, 8 th Floor in San Francisco CA 94102. This form can be accessed from either the Department of Industrial Relations website at www.dir.ca.gov or the State Personnel Board website at www.spb.ca.gov .
FINAL FILING DATE	Applications (Form 678) must be addressed and mailed to the Department of Industrial Relations, Attention Examination Unit, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142, and POSTMARKED by the United States Postal Service (a postmark by a "leased" meter will not be accepted) no later than May 11, 2007 , the final filing date. Applications postmarked, personally delivered or received via inter-office mail after the final filing period will not be accepted for any reason
SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS	If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Examination Application". You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.
REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION	Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.
SALARY RANGES	Range A - \$3004 – 3478 per month Range B - \$3099 – 3765 per month Range C - \$3715 – 4742 per month
LOCATIONS OF POSITIONS	Positions are located statewide with the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Information Systems.
EXAMINATION LOCATION	Oral interviews will be scheduled in Oakland only.
ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION	An eligible list will be established for the Department of Industrial Relations (excluding the State Compensation Insurance Fund). The list will be abolished 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.
EXAMINATION INFORMATION	Candidates who meet the Requirements for Admittance to the Examination (minimum qualifications) will be scheduled for a Qualifications Appraisal Panel Interview in June/July 2007.
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REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION	NOTE: All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by May 11, 2007, the final filing date .
	Experience applicable to one of the following patterns may be combined on proportional basis with experience applicable to other patterns to meet the total experience requirement.
MINIMUM	Either I
QUALIFICATIONS	Experience: One year of experience in the California state service performing duties comparable to an Information Systems Technician (Range C), a Computer Operator (Range C), or a Programmer I (Range B).
	Or II
	Experience: One year of progressively responsible analytical experience in performing a variety of information technology systems analysis, design, development, installation, implementation, procurement, or technical support duties in connection with information technology systems, multifunction office automation systems, microcomputer systems, or teleprocessing networks, including independent analysis in one or more of these areas.
	Education : Completion of at least 60 semester or 90 quarter units at a recognized college or university, of which 12 semester or 18 quarter units are comprised of information technology-related coursework.
POSITION DESCRIPTION	This is the entry and first journey level. Positions may be permanently allocated to this class when the major portion of tasks performed do not include the more responsible, varied, and difficult analytical assignments found in the full journeyperson level. Under supervision, incumbents perform work of average difficulty in analytical studies for the support, development, installation, implementation, or procurement of information technology systems, and teleprocessing networks and/or systems.
QUALIFICATIONS APPRAISAL INTERVIEW WEIGHTED -100%	The interview will include a number of pre-determined job-related questions. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70.00% must be attained in the interview. COMPETITORS WHO DO NOT APPEAR FOR THE INTERVIEW WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
	Qualifications Appraisal Interview
	Scope: In addition to evaluating the competitor's relative abilities as rated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis in the examining interview will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each competitor's:
	A. Knowledge of: 1. Principles of public administration, organization, and management; 2. Information technology systems equipment, software, and practices; 3. Analytical techniques; 4. Technical report writing. B. Ability to:
	Analyze information and situations, identify and solve problems, reason logically, and draw valid conclusions; Develop effective solutions;

	 Apply creative thinking in the design of methods of processing information with information technology systems; Monitor and resolve problems with information technology systems hardware, software, and processes; Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others; Communicate effectively.
VETERANS PREFERENCE	Veterans preference credit will not be granted in this examination since it does not qualify as an entrance examination under the law.